

WILLIMANTIC

What is Going On Tonight
Willimantic Lodge, No. 120, A. B. S., 687 Main Street.
Camp No. 9545, M. W. A., 751 Main Street.
Trinity Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., Masonic Hall.
Obsequies, Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., 807 Main Street.
Regular Drill of Co. L, First C. N. G. Army.

GARDE FLORIMONDE BALL

Proved One of the Most Brilliant and Social Affairs of the Winter.

The annual ball of Garde Florimonde took place in the town hall Wednesday evening, and was largely attended. This is an organization composed chiefly of young men of French descent, which is one of the enterprising clubs of the city, and has recently showed its interest in various organizations, such as that of the United Charities and others, in a substantial way.

The hall was handsomely decorated, American flags and potted plants, with the colors of the society, forming the main part of the scheme. Helms' orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Previous to the dancing, an interesting drill was given by the members of the Garde, from eight to eight-thirty. The uniforms of the members, and the handsome gowns of their friends of the fair, coupled with the decorations and the snappy music, made the affair one of the most enjoyable of the season.

The committee in charge consisted of Captain Theodore Morrisette, Ar-

thur Parent, Fred Roy, Florimond Normandin, George Martin and Pierre Ladamee.

Parish Social.

At the Congregational church house there was a pleasant gathering Wednesday evening, a parish social, held in the evening in order that the men of the parish might have the opportunity of joining in the gathering. There was music by the W. H. S. mandolin club, an amateur performance by members of the high school under the direction of Miss Marion Jordan and singing. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Jay M. Shepard, Mrs. T. F. Hoxie and Mrs. A. W. Gates.

Hospital Auxiliary Meets.

At a special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital held Wednesday afternoon, the duties of a visiting nurse were explained in an interesting talk by Mrs. John Reilly, president of the auxiliary, and the objects of the work, which is to be undertaken by the organization, were outlined. The rules proposed by the committee and approved by the medical staff of the institution, were discussed and adopted. The matter of the supplies committee was left over to the next regular meeting.

LIVING STAR SPANGLED BANNER

May be Formed by Pupils During Coming Old School Week.

Some twenty-nine or thirty organizations in town have already signified their intention to join in the parade to be held in connection with Old Home and School Week in June. One of the features at present under contemplation is a living "Star Spangled Banner" of children from the schools of the city. The committee is holding weekly meetings and working on the details of the parade plans.

Closet Fire on Union Street.

A fire alarm for fire in the Hadad building on Union street Wednesday afternoon was responded to by Engineer James Tighe about one-thirty, and the blaze was extinguished by the assistance of M. J. Driscoll of the Monties. The blaze was in a closet in one of the second floor tenements, and

did about twenty-five or thirty dollars damage.

Dust Blamed For Pneumonia.

The prevalence of pneumonia in this city, and many fatalities resulting therefrom, has been the cause of much uneasiness lately. The fact that there has been no rain to lay the dust and keep the germs quiescent during the recent windy weather, is said to be responsible for much of the illness.

OBITUARY

Capt. E. H. Ripley.

Word was received in this city Wednesday of the recent death of Captain E. H. Ripley in Washington, D. C. Captain Ripley was a native of Windham, and a veteran of the Civil War, serving in Co. D of the Third and Co. D of the Eighth Conn. Vol. He had been connected with the pension department in Washington since the war, but had made it a habit to return to Windham to vote in state and national elections and was well known here. Captain Ripley was buried with military honors in Arlington cemetery April 18th.

GARDNER HALL'S FUNERAL

Held at South Willimington Wednesday—Prominent W. C. Manufacturers Among Honorary Bearers.

Funeral services for Gardner Hall, Jr., were held in the Clara Hall, E. H. church in Willimington at two-thirty Wednesday afternoon, preceded by prayers at the home at one o'clock. The church in charge was the First Baptist church. The funeral was held in the hall of the Gardner Hall, Jr., at the home of the family, E. W. Darrow officiated at the services, assisted by Dr. A. B. Coates of Hartford and President W. A. Shanks of Wesleyan University. Music during the services was by the Tempo quartette of Hartford, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Hall, organist of Christ church in this city.

The honorary bearers were William P. Plunkett and Charles P. Plunkett of North Adams, Mass.; E. E. Perrien of New York; Charles L. Hubbard and John Porteous of Norwich; E. C. Plunkett of Hartford; W. J. James of Providence; and Gen. E. S. Boss of Willimantic. The active bearers were six ex-servicemen in the Hall mills, W. H. Brackets, T. Denham, Las Burdick, C. J. Johnson, W. A. Allen and J. R. Nell. Burial was in the Willimington cemetery in charge of Funeral Director Jay M. Shepard.

Mrs. Caroline A. Fuller.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline A. Fuller was held at one o'clock Wednesday in the Methodist church of Jackson street. Rev. A. C. Whitaker of the Methodist church officiated. The bearers were Clifford A. Storrs, Frank W. Martin, Frank C. Lummis and A. C. Whitaker. Burial was in the Chapelin cemetery in charge of Undertaker Hiram N. Fenn.

Miller—Brundage Engagement.

Miss Ruth Miller stenographer to President C. L. Beach of the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs, whose engagement to A. P. Brundage, a professor at the agricultural school, has been announced, resided at that institution and left this city Wednesday for her home in Waterbury. E. O. Sessions is entertaining his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Sessions and Mrs. Helen Elmore of Boston. Mrs. H. H. Hyde has returned after a stay of several days in Providence. M. P. Condon, roadmaster on the New Haven railroad was a local visitor Wednesday.

G. B. Grogan of New Haven spent Wednesday in this city.

Brief Notes.

J. C. Tatem is in New York.

A. B. Atchinson is in Putnam for a week.

W. P. Allen spent Tuesday in Providence.

Daniel Shea returned Tuesday to Boston.

E. J. Danahy was in Bolton Wednesday.

Frank White spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. A. E. Valentine was in Pomfret Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Stone is in Melrose visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Patrick Keenan is the guest of relatives in Providence.

Harold Taylor has returned from a short stay in Hartford.

Miss G. Beardsley of Hartford was a local visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Bruce and daughter are in Palmer for a brief visit.

Mrs. Harold C. Wiggins attended the funeral of Gardner Hall, Jr. in South Willimington Wednesday.

Mrs. William King of New York is entertaining Mrs. James Calnen and Miss Claire Calnen of this city.

Mrs. Charles Barlow who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Turner has returned to her home in Hartford.

Rev. C. L. Adams, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city is in New Haven for a few days.

Hartford visitors Wednesday included C. A. Capen, Fred Williams, Mrs. R. H. Fenton, A. I. Bill, C. B. Fomeroy, Mrs. Chester Scripture, Dr. J. C. Royce, Mrs. J. F. Reagor, Miss Grace Demming, Miss Emma Evans,

Dr. E. L. McKenna, Mrs. George Allen and daughter.

Two jitneys were operating on the streets Wednesday, and meeting with fair success.

John H. Grey underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday morning.

The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent society held a social and whist in the evening at the Wyndham street hall, with the usual large number present.

There was a well attended and successful whist in St. Mary's hall Wednesday evening, when the young men of the parish to raise funds for the benefit of the church.

Noted Here and There.

C. W. Tryon is in Putnam for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Gibson is in Blackstone for a few days.

M. J. Sughrue of Boston spent Tuesday in this city.

Clarence Bowen was a Colchester visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ennis returned to Worcester, Tuesday.

Miss Mary White of Colchester spent Tuesday in this city.

James Bennett is spending a few days with relatives in New Haven.

Mrs. J. Hickey is entertaining Mrs. Denis McCarthy of Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayden of Hartford are in this city on business.

Mrs. Patrick J. Casidy of Norwich spent Tuesday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. D. D. Cavanaugh of Hampton was the guest of local friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blackmar are in Providence for the remainder of the week.

Miss Alice Arpin has returned to Pittsburgh after a visit here with her parents.

Samuel Gaudreau, who spent the past few days in this city, returned to Springfield, Tuesday.

Dr. Daniel Donahue, who has been in the city for a short time, returned Tuesday to Waterbury.

Mrs. E. B. Crane, Mrs. F. B. Read and Miss Laura Bullard are spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. William Donovan of Fitchburg was in this city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Flynn.

Miss Violet Snow of New Haven is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snow, of Main street.

Mrs. Kate (Hafferty) Pratt is located in Boston for the present and left this city Tuesday to take up her residence in that city.

Mrs. Edward Leahy and children are in the city for a short time.

Miss Mary Sullivan are in Hartford visiting their sister, Miss Agatha Sullivan.

Hartford visitors Tuesday included Miss Rose Healey, Miss Julia Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Hardman, Peter Morin, Lloyd Macfarlane, Henry Hatch, Mrs. Richard Danahy, Mrs. Fred Taylor, and Mrs. Dixon Van Zandt.

Miss Jennie E. Denehey, instructor in history at the local normal school, accompanied a member of the senior class on a trip to the state capital, for the purpose of attending a session of the legislature.

MYSTIC

Red Men's Pow Wow Whist Party and Other Social Affairs—Funeral of Mrs. George Blake.

Sassacus tribe improved Order Red Men held a pow wow Tuesday evening in L. O. O. F. hall. Delegations from New London and other cities were present. The degree work was exemplified after which refreshments were served and a smoke talk enjoyed.

Twenty Tables of Whist.

There were twenty tables at the whist given by the St. Andrew's society, chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Charles Sweet and Miss Ellen Hogge. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

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FUNERAL.

Mrs. George Blake.

The funeral of Mrs. Maud Durfee Blake, wife of George Blake, was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Mark's Episcopal church and was largely attended. Rev. A. H. Barntin officiated at the services. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery.

Mrs. George Stafford entertained the members of the Sewing society of the Royal Neighbors at her home on Denison avenue Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Uninvited as Guerillas.

As guerrilla fighters the Cossacks are unequalled and no lines of communication are safe from their sudden dashes. An enemy's train, no matter how close behind the fighting forces it may be, can never be sure of safety from marauding Cossacks. They appear with lightning unexpectedness and attack with startling rapidity and dash.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Deputy Sheriff Edwin Bennett Qualifies—Linen Shower for Miss Ethel Kennedy—Parish Whist—Hundreds of Acres Burned Over in Woodland Fires During Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert K. Bennett is coaching the high school cast that is to present an opera next month.

Attorney E. L. Darby was in Providence on a business trip.

Files His Bond.

Deputy Sheriff Edwin Bennett of Brooklyn, newly appointed, has filed his bond and qualified for the duties of the office.

Henry B. Wightman of Bristol was a visitor with friends in Danielson Wednesday.

W. K. Pike is engaged in surveying over the Riverside race track property for house lots.

President C. A. A. Wiggins of the Merchants National bank of Boston was a visitor here Wednesday.

Chief George M. Pilling continues to gain strength.

Francis E. Storer, cashier at the Windham County National bank, expects to bring his family here from Dedham, Mass., about June 1.

Brush Fire at Dayville.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning the alarm for fire was rung in Dayville for a brush fire in what is known as the Quaker woods, and the whole village being aroused.

The indications were Wednesday that a large number of citizens would be out this evening for the special town meeting, called for 7.30, to pass on the matter of selling certain property of the town.

At the Methodist church Wednesday evening there was a social of special interest, admission being paid with any article of dress.

Gross carelessness may be charged to some residents of the borough in not carefully watching over brush fires which they set to burn waste matter.

In one instance a fire was left unguarded while the man who set it went to bed for the night.

Given Linen Shower.

Members of the Epworth league and of the Sunday school gave a linen shower for Miss Ethel Kennedy at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Many Attend Parish Whist.

A large number of members of St. James church met at the school hall Wednesday evening for the weekly parish whist under the auspices of the French-American club.

Below Havana Prices.

A story was being told around the borough Wednesday about a boxing exhibition that was pulled off at East Dayville, and which had been sold for 15 cents, but as to the truth of this there is no one willing to vouch for publication.

The start made by the high school baseball team at Norwich Tuesday afternoon is not to be taken as a measure of the team's ability to play ball.

They had very good reason for being undoubtedly show their real form in the games that are to come.

Crossed the Border.

Information received here indicates that the man who assaulted one of the local police Sunday afternoon and escaped made his way into Rhode Island.

He is reported to have been in a car in the vicinity of East Killingly.

As to the difficulty of getting men to fight forest fires and getting them to be paid for doing so, there are hereabouts for the past week or ten days, it is claimed that the delay experienced in getting the fire department to the scene of a fire is chiefly responsible. The men have to wait as a general rule several weeks for their money.

There was a regular meeting of McGregor corps, W. R. C. Wednesday evening, at which a number of matters of special interest to the organization were given consideration. During the afternoon there was a meeting of Willing Workers.

TERRIFYING FIRES

Rage During Wednesday in Killingly—Houses and Other Buildings Saved Only by Backfiring and Plowing Furrows.

Forest fires that raged with exceptional fury swept over hundreds of acres in towns in this section during Wednesday and Thursday night, and the appeals for men that were sent out bordered on the frantic.

Those who live in towns and cities have no adequate idea of the manner in which Wednesday's fires swept onward, roaring, leaping flames driving back the men who endeavored with every means at hand to check them.

As the afternoon wore on the fight against the fire was waged with varying success. At one time the old saw-ern at Killingly Center caught fire, but the blaze was squelched before it did any great damage. Books and other properties were removed from the Killingly Center school in the expectation that the building was going up in smoke, but this did not happen. Late in the afternoon the fire was working its devastating way toward Breakneck Hill and the East Killingly section of the town.

In the early evening the reflection from the flames lighted up the sky.

Other fires were reported Wednesday afternoon from the Flat Rock section of Plainfield and from Sterling. The damage from all of the fires cannot be estimated, but it will amount to many thousands of dollars. Practically all of the woodland burned over in Killingly will have to be cut off.

SIX TEAM LEAGUE.

Quinebaug Valley Textile League Organized—Robert W. Boye President.

At a meeting held in the mill office at Dayville, Wednesday evening, the Quinebaug Valley textile league was formally organized and officers elected as follows: President, Robert W. Boye, Willimantic; secretary, E. N. Turner, Willimantic; treasurer, N. Lorne Greig, Dayville.

Roland Gray of the Connecticut mills at Danielson and J. F. Gardner, Jr. of the Quinebaug mills at Sterling, were named as a committee to submit a schedule of games at a meeting to be held within a few days, each team to be represented at this meeting.

The league is to be made up of teams representing the Connecticut mills, Quinebaug Valley Textile Co., all of Danielson; the Quinebaug Textile Co., all of Dayville; Wauregan mills and Killingly Manufacturing Co. of Willimantic.

600 ACRES BURNED OVER.

But All Fires in This Neighborhood Under Control by Midnight.

Charles S. Hyde of Canterbury said Wednesday night that about 600 acres of land in this town had been burned over in the fire of Wednesday. The damage on his land alone will amount to \$1,000. All of the big fires in towns in this part of the county were under control at midnight, but men were left on guard to watch for outbreaks that are expected.

PUTNAM

Rev. J. R. Danforth Addresses Welcome Class—Jitney Line Starts—Sudden Death of Miss Malvina A. Howe—County Farm Agent to Give Pruning Demonstration.

Rev. E. W. Belcher, Easthampton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, has been transferred to Fair Haven, Mass.

Need Money for Schools.

Leon N. Walker, Claus A. Hagstrom and Linus A. Logee, selectmen of the town of Thompson, have issued call for a special town meeting to see if the town will appropriate another \$1,000 for completing the cost of running the schools.

Address by Rev. J. R. Danforth.

Rev. J. R. Danforth of New London gave an address on the subject, "The Average Man, at a supper of the Welcome class of the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

Superintendent of Streets Frederick Dumas, and men, are engaged in giving an oil bath to a number of streets in the central section of the city.

Sells His Farm.

R. E. Decatur of Killingly, formerly of this city, is to move in a few days to Passacon, Mr. Decatur has sold his farm in the neighboring town.

Smoke from numerous forest fires was visible from this city Wednesday afternoon, but no damage of any serious consequence. A little brush fire south of the city was quickly extinguished.

The Hinky-Dee Girls' company, with a change of bill that proved very popular, continued their approved run at the theatre Monday afternoon and evening.

Jitney Line to Centerville.

Cross country jitneying is a new spring form of diversion that is available now for Putnam people. The run is from this city to Centerville, R. I., and the route is over the old stage coach line, via Chepachet.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Miss Malvina A. Howe, of Thompson Girls' School, Expires from Heart Disease.

Miss Malvina A. Howe, one of the founders of the Howe-Marot school for girls established at Thompson in the fall of 1913, died very suddenly of heart disease at her home in Thompson Tuesday night.

Miss Howe had been in poor health for a number of weeks, but her condition was not such as to be alarming and she had attended to her duties as usual. Her death was a great shock to the teachers and students at the school.

Miss Howe was a teacher of long experience and had been very successful with the school at Thompson. From 1879 for a period of twelve years she was a teacher in Hartford Public High school and at Miss Porter's school in Farmington, from 1895 to 1905, a period of ten years.

She was connected with a school at Dayton, Ohio, from which city she came to Thompson in 1905. She had been at the Howe-Marot school in the former Doane mansion, during the summer of 1913. This school has grown rapidly and has been successful in every way.

George Chapman, of Plymouth, Conn., is a nephew of the deceased.

The first special meeting of this year of the Quinebaug Pomona grange to be held Saturday of this week with Wolf Den grange of Abington. The meeting is to be held at 7.30 p. m. and is to be a social and business meeting.

The program for the evening is as follows: 10.30, opening in the fifth degree; 11.30, conferring degrees; 12.30, dinner, served by ladies of Wolf Den grange; 1.30, business; 2 p. m., lecturer's program; piano solo, Mrs. Leonard Watson; reading, Rev. J. R. Danforth; ideas of an Educator, Principal E. A. Case of Windham High school; violin solo, Quinton Howe; essay, Mrs. Albert Smith; suggestions of a Practical Farmer, Clarence H. Savage, Storrs, Conn.; vocal solo, Miss Virginia Sharpe; monologue, Mrs. Herbert Slye.

Charles A. Wheeler, master, and

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